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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)**

	Related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/714,518
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